

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1945

NUMBER 29

## CARD OF THANKS

To those who were so kind to help us in our mother's illness, Mrs. W. L. Culver, we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude. Your expressions of sympathy and love will ever be remembered by us.

W. L. CULVER  
and FAMILY.

Mrs. W. M. Tucker left this week for Gadsden where she will spend several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meighan, Jr.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our hour of grief.

LINDSEY-THOMASON  
PHILO PRODUCTS

Lieut. Lamar Rainer, Jr., has recently returned to his home in Elba after receiving his discharge from the Army Air Corps. Friends are glad to have him at home again.

## Our Feed Crusher Running Every Day

BRING ON YOUR FEED AND LET US CRUSH IT. PROMPT SERVICE 6 DAYS EVERY WEEK.

WE HAVE ON HAND CRUSHED HAY AND CORN. GET A SUPPLY TODAY. WHEN YOU WANT GOOD CORN BREAD GET A SACK OF "ADKISON'S QUALITY CORN MEAL."

WE WANT TO BUY SEVERAL TONS GOOD PEANUT HAY AND CORN.

**Bryan Milling Co.**  
ELBA, ALABAMA

## Holiday Special On Permanents... \$3.00

You will want to look your best for the Christmas Season, so let us give you a new permanent.

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Located next to Elba Hatchery, East Side Square

**The BEAUTY NOOK**  
ELBA, ALABAMA

**GOOD YEAR**  
Tires

Get those WINTER WEATHER SAVINGS

**GOOD YEAR**  
De Luxe

As any expert will tell you, tires show practically no wear on cool, wet or snow covered roads. So, buy your new Good Year Deluxe Tires now. They'll give you months of cost-free mileage with non-skid safety.

**\$15.20**

**Easy Pay Tire Store**  
L. L. ENGLISH, Prop.  
In Page Building, Elba, Ala.  
Phone 240

## Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an ad in this column.

FOR RENT: 2-horse crop, on halves, new way or old way; no tenant houses; located near Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. John Hale, Route 3, Elba, Ala. 013-20

FOR SALE: Rebuilt Ford Motor, 100 H. P.; will sell cheap; Brack Ingram, Elba.

FOR SALE: Jersey milk cow, 4 years old; good for milk and butter. Robert Moore at Morris & McCollough, Elba, Ala.

LOST DOG: One female bird dog, white with heavy black spots; answers to name Nell; will pay liberal reward; notify H. T. McKinnon or Riley Green, Troy, Alabama.

BABY CHICKS: We have plenty of New Hampshire Red baby chicks for immediate delivery. Come and get yours now. We also have some nice fryers. Elba Hatchery, Elba, Ala.

FARM FOR RENT: Two horse farm for standing rent or new way on halves. All under hog wire fence with plenty water. See H. B. Larkins at Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company's office on Saturdays.

BLISS NATIVE HERBS FOR X-MAS: The better you feel the better your X-mas. Be sure you have a good supply of Bliss Tablets on hand. Take a tablet occasionally at bedtime and just see how much better you will feel. Order a large Economy Size Box today; only \$1.25 for 200 tablets prepaid. Caution: Use as directed. C. Y. Nolin, New Brockton, Ala.

LINDSEY-THOMASON OLYMPIC RADIOS

P. R. 2-c Ralph Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Helms, of Goodman community, has been at home the past two weeks. He is stationed at Livermore, Calif. It was his first leave home in 16 months and his relatives and friends were very glad to see him. He hopes to get his discharge in the near future.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank on Tuesday, January 15, 1946, between the hours of six and nine o'clock P. M.

T. B. BRYAN, Cashier.

Lamar Vaughan, Mo. M. M. third class, U. S. Navy, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan, for the holidays.

## THE ELBA THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"FRENCHMEN CREEK"  
—Starring—  
John Fontaine and  
Arturo de Cordova  
(In Technicolor)

Admission 10c and 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"WHEN STRANGERS MARRY"  
—Starring—  
Jean Jagger and  
Kline Hunter

Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"RIDE, RANGER, RIDE"  
—Starring—  
Gene Autry

Admission 10c & 25c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

"DETECTIVE KITTY"  
—Starring—  
Jean Parker

Admission 10c & 30c

Monday—Christmas Eve

"THREE ON A TRAIL"  
—Starring—  
Hopalong Cassidy

Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

"THREE IS A FAMILY"  
—Starring—  
Marjorie Reynolds, Char-  
lie Ruggles and  
Fay Bainter

Admission 10c & 20c

Wednesday & Thursday

TO BE BOOKED LATER

Admission 10c & 30c

CLOSES FIELD OFFICES

Mr. O. E. Myers, Atlanta, Ga., Regional Director of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, advised last week through the local secretary, Mrs. Evelyn A. Folsom, that effective immediately all field offices of the Fifth Region of the U. S. Civil Service Commission were being closed.

Local persons interested in securing employment with the Federal Government should apply to the local secretary at the post office, who has general information regarding Federal employment opportunities, or write the Regional Office, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Atlanta, Ga.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors, friends and relatives who were so kind to us during the loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Catherine Spurlin. Also for the many floral offerings.

Mrs. Zera Harris,  
Mrs. Martha Devane,  
Fannie Spurlin,  
W. R. Spurlin,  
J. R. Spurlin.

Frozen fruits will soften slowly and evenly if left on an open shelf in the refrigerator over night or for six hours.

Canada comprises more than 28 per cent of the total area of the British Empire.

Six hundred Dutch and Jewish refugee children are visiting British families on a four-month vacation.

Montreal, with a population of 903,007, is the largest city in Canada.

Renew your subscription

The price of West African cocoa is determined in New York because the United States is the largest buyer.

The first stock marine and fire insurance company in the United States was established in 1792.

**RESISTOL**  
"SELF-CONFORMING" hats

*Merry Christmas*

*To one good fellow from another*

**THE Gift THAT WILL REALLY "GO TO HIS HEAD!"**

Do the unusual this Christmas! Send him one of these Resistol Hat Gift Certificates which lets him select exactly the Resistol "Self-Conforming" Hat he wants. He'll praise your good judgment when he discovers the comfort, good looks and long style-retaining wear of his Resistol — "the most comfortable hat made."

Resistol Hat Gift Certificates are furnished free with orders for Resistol "Self-Conforming" Hats.

**\$7.50**  
OTHERS TO \$20.00

**Cleaners WISE Clothiers**

"Nothing But The Best"

Nationally Advertised Clothes and Shoes For Men and Boys

JAMES J. WISE, Owner ELBA, ALABAMA

CROSLY -- ELECTRIC PRODUCTS -- CROSLY  
FLORENCE OIL STOVES AND HEATERS

**Lindsey - Thomason Furniture Co.**  
"MAKERS OF HAPPY HOMES"

Phone 187

SHOP AT OUR STORE FOR

**RELIABLE**  
of Good Taste

GIFTS OF FURNITURE, RUGS AND MIRRORS ARE GIFTS OF LASTING BEAUTY

JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Enameled Steel Waste Paper Baskets in assorted pastel colors.

Walnut Finish Magazine Racks.

Vanity Lamp Sets.

Hooked Rugs, assorted colors.

Shag Rugs, assorted colors.

4x6 Nundah Hair Rugs.

Comfortable Platform Rockers.

Maple Cricket Rockers.

Pretty Table Lamps.

Student's Desks.

Desk—Drop Lid, Governor Winthrop or Knee Hole type.

Gold Frame and Venetian Mirrors.

Pictures—A Large Assortment.

Mahogany Whatnots and Tables.

Table and Chair Sets for Kiddies.

Miniature Cedar Chests.

Large Natural Cedar Chests.

Baby Swings.

Smoking Stands.

Boudoir Chaise Longues.

Cocoa Door Mats, \$1.50 - \$2.50

SEE THE NEW CROSLY SHELVADOR REFRIGERATOR —NOW ON DISPLAY—

Some of the items in the Border of this Advertisement are not in stock at this time but will soon be available and sold Exclusively by This Store.

**HIGHTSTOWN & FIRTH RUGS AND CARPETS**

PABCO -- 5-YEAR FELT BASE RUGS -- PABCO

VOLUME 49

SPECIAL MESSAGES TO BE HEARD OVER 1946 BAPTIST HOUR

"Following Christ in the Paths of Peace" is the theme for the 1946 Baptist Hour series of messages which will be inaugurated Sunday morning, January 6, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Ga.

"The Lordship of Christ" is the subject of the speaker, Dr. W. Marshall Craig, of Dallas, Texas, in this first broadcast. Dr. Craig has been pastor of Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, for 18 years, and is one of the leading preachers of the Southern Convention.

The program can be heard in Alabama over Radio Stations WBRB, Birmingham; WSEA, Montgomery; WSB, Atlanta; WHAS, Louisville, Ky.; WDU, New Orleans; and WFFA, Dallas, at 7:30 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie B. Johnson, of Houston, Texas, and Mr. Ralph Johnson, of the U. S. Navy, arrived this week for a visit with Mrs. Arley Johnson and family.

DID YOU FORGET TO RENEW YOUR PAPER?

There are several subscribers who will not receive a paper after this issue. The reason you failed to renew last month. We cannot carry names on the list after the time expires and unless you renew this week this will be the last issue you will receive. NO PAY—NO PAPER!

ELBA SAILOR AIDED IN SUPPLYING FOOD TO SHIPS AT SEA

Maxwell D. Harrison, carpenter's mate, third class, USNR, Elba, Ala., had the distinction of serving on the USS Aldebaran, first Fleet provision refueling ship to join the Navy's fabulous supply train, whose mission was to rendezvous and replenish the fleet at sea.

The Aldebaran and other ships of the train joined task groups and provided fresh food necessary to keep the men - of - war constantly along the enemy's coast.

During the course of her Pacific operations, the Aldebaran traveled 250,000 nautical miles.

MRS. EBERT'S MOTHER DIES IN TROY

The many friends of Mrs. Grace M. Ebert, director of the Elba County Department of Public Welfare, deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Minchener, who died at her home in Troy on Monday night, Dec. 17, following a short illness.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Minchener leaves one sister, one brother, and a number of nephews and nieces. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning with Rev. T. G. Mundy, Episcopal minister of Valdosta, Ga., officiating. Dr. C. T. Ammerman, of Troy, assisted. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Troy.

Mrs. Bill Gunter, of New Brockton, was a visitor to Elba Friday.

**DORSEY SEZ:**

SEE US FOR TIRES and BATTERIES

CONSERVE YOUR CAR! VISIT US TODAY FOR APPROVED MAINTENANCE SERVICE

We close Saturday at noon.

All kinds of Auto Accessories, Tires, Etc.

BRINGING BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

**DORSEY BROTHERS**

TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

We are quite old-fashioned over here — old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

WE CLOSE SATURDAY AT NOON

**Dorsey Brothers**

YOUR DEALER

Elba, Alabama

**LINDSEY-THOMASON**  
Crosley Products

chairman; O. O. Cooper and M. B. Helms, alternates; Community H. Beat 5, Erie J. Bryan, chairman; Jessie A. Dyess and N. W. Bryan, alternates; Community I. Beat 22, Henry W. Dean, chairman; W. H. Strickland and Joe Smart, alternates; Community K. Beat 10, Tip A. Kelley, chairman; Thomas A. Helms, vice-chairman; C. F. Helms and J. N. Hurston, alternates; Community L. Beat 21, John H. Leavelle, chairman; Dudley D. Littleton and Jamie E. Nolin, alternates; Community M. Beat 11, Anglin Pittman, chairman; A. W. Wilson and Doc Wilson, alternates; Community N. Beat 12, Earl E. Mixson, chairman; Wade H. Folsom, vice-chairman; Strickland Snellgrove and Chas. Snellgrove, alternates; Community O. Beat 9, E. C. Brooks, chairman; Beat 19, C. C. Carpenter; Beat 20, S. O. Parker; Beat 22, Henry W. Dean; Beat 23, Jessie J. Sessions.

Three county committeemen who were elected on Friday, Dec. 14, for 1946, are as follows:

Community A. Beat 1, Jesse T. Wise, chairman; Bob L. Perry, vice-chairman; Joel B. Moody, alternate; E. E. Barker, alternate; Community E. Beat 16, Audie Clark, chairman; L. M. Nelson, vice-chairman; W. R. Nobles, alternate; G. N. Speigner, alternate; Community C. Beat 20, Samuel O. Parker, chairman; Francis M. Farris, vice-chairman; N. W. Johns and Mixson Young, alternates; Community D. Beat 2, John A. Johnson, chairman; C. M. Meacham and H. G. Donaldson, alternates; Community E. Beat 19, C. C. Carpenter,



MERRIEST Christmas OF ALL 1945

And now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one—fulfilling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year. Once again we say Merry Christmas!

**R. C. BRYAN, Publisher**

**COMMUNITY COMMITTEEMAN ELECTIONS**

The P. M. A. (AAA) community committeeman elections were held in all communities of the county on December 14, where farmers elected their community committeemen and alternates, as well as a delegate to the county convention, which was held Saturday, Dec. 15. The delegates elected were as follows:

Beat 1, G. W. Dean; Beat 2, J. A. Johnson; Beat 5, Erie J. Bryan; Beat 6, H. H. Fuller; Beat 7, S. L. Walls, Jr.; Beat 9, E. C. Brooks; Beat 10, T. L. Helms; Beat 11, Anglin Pittman; Beat 12, Earl E. Mixson; Beat 14, Lehmon O. Wise; Beat 15, W. J. Brown; Beat 16, John W. Stephens; Beat 17, Henry J. Byrd; Beat 18, Audie Clark; Beat 19, C. C. Carpenter; Beat 20, S. O. Parker; Beat 22, Henry W. Dean; Beat 23, Jessie J. Sessions.

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**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL**

Although Elba High basketball team has played five of the games on its 1945-46 schedule, most of them have been away from home. Beginning January 2, four games in succession will be played here. Following is the schedule:

Dec. 6, 2 p. m., Brundage here; Dec. 11, 7:30, Samson there; Dec. 14, 7:30, Straughn here; Dec. 18, 7:30, Troy there; Dec. 20, 1:45, Ozark here; Jan. 2, 7:30, Andalusia here; Jan. 4, 1:45, New Brockton here; Jan. 8, 1:45, Enterprise here; Jan. 11, 7:30, Straughn here; Jan. 16, 7:30, Opp there; Jan. 18, 7:30, Troy here; Jan. 25, 7:30, Ozark there; Jan. 29, 1:30, Enterprise there; Jan. 31, 1:45, Opp here; Feb. 5, 7:30, New Brockton there; Feb. 7, 2:45, Pleasant Home here; Feb. 8, 7:30, Andalusia there; Feb. 12, 7:30, Samson here; Feb. 19, 2:00, Luverne there.

**BRYAN-CORLEY**

Mrs. Ida Bryan announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Topsy Bryan, to Chief C. T. Corley, of Pensacola, Fla., formerly of Griffin, Ga. The wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, in Opp, with Rev. Metcalf performing the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a costume of aqua and gold crepe with which she wore brown and gold accessories. Her bridesmaids wore a corsage of gardenias. The young couple will make their home in Pensacola while the groom has assignment there.

Short and long mortgages for sale at Clipper Office.

vice-chairman; H. I. Byrd, W. R. Byrd and O. L. Benton, alternates.

The P. M. A., the old AAA program, is available to all farmers, and all farmers should take full advantage of this service in saving and enriching their soils.

COFFEE 4-H BOYS OUTSTANDING RECORDS DURING PAST YEAR

4-H boys have turned in some outstanding records on their projects this year. The following are a few instances of their work:

Billy Pinckard of the Eanon club gathered 68 bushels of corn from one acre, using 309 pounds of commercial fertilizer and 200 pounds of soda with a prolific variety of corn.

William Larry Parker of Basin school made a ton of peanuts on one acre following a legume with no fertilizer.

A Damascus 4-H club boy, Billy English, averaged 1100 pounds of Spanish peanuts on 4 acres following a legume and no extra fertilizer.

The 4-H boys have averaged 1066 pounds of seed cotton per acre, 30 bushels of corn per acre, and 1250 pounds of peanuts per acre. The average corn yield for the county the past year was 10 bushels per acre.

**PAPER IS EARLY**

This issue of The Clipper is reaching subscribers a little earlier than usual. This is done in order for each one of you to get the benefit of the fine Christmas greeting messages from business firms in Elba on the day before Christmas. This is the regular paper for the week. We hope you read all the ads. in this issue, and want you to feel that each message is directed to you personally. This is the way business men have of telling you they appreciate your patronage and good will. It will be another year before you get your next paper.

Go to Church Sunday.

ABOUT 25 MEMBERS OF THE Dorsey Trailer office force enjoyed a barbecue supper at the plant Friday evening.

An appetizing meal and several good speeches were featured. Sales Manager J. V. Wright's speech was voted the best he ever made, the best part of which was the announcement that the firm would pay all expenses.

Elba students at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala., home for the Christmas holidays are Misses Jo Ann Clark, Claudine Fleming and Martha Stokes.

The world's largest exporter of Coffee is Brazil.

*a Merry Yuletide to All*

WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a hand-shake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

HAYES HARDWARE CO.  
HAYES FUNERAL HOME

*Joyous Christmas*

1945

"Let not one heart be sad today. May every child be glad and gay. God bless thy children, great and small. In lowly hut or castle hall. And may each soul keep festival At Christmastime."

We wish all of our friends a

**MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**ELBA EXCHANGE BANK**



### SAVE COTTON SEED TO PLAY SAFE IN 1946

Farmers who have good cotton seed with acceptable germination should save it for planting purposes, advises J. C. Lowery, A. P. I. extension agronomist, who predicts that the demand for cotton seed for planting next year will exceed the supply of improved and wilt-resistant varieties.

"Weather conditions during the fall damaged a great deal of cotton seed," he says. "Farmers who have a surplus of good seed of wilt-resistant varieties should save them as there will be a big demand for such seed next spring."

Cotton seed being saved for planting next year should be stored in a dry place. Seed stored in large piles should be checked frequently to make sure that no mold spots develop.

Formal announcement that there will be no peanut marketing quota and no acreage allotments during the 1946-47 production and marketing season has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. No information on the price of

peanuts has been received to date.

Alabama has been allocated \$5,441,000 for use in paying farmers for carrying out conservation practices during 1946. Coffee County has been allocated \$113,061. All farmers should take advantage of this material.

Farmers want better health services. More than four-fifths of those interviewed by U. S. Department of Agriculture said they favored more public clinics in rural areas. More than 3-4 said they would like to subscribe to some flat-rate payment plan to cover possible hospital bills and the cost of doctors and nurses for themselves and their families. Coffee County rural people should work for better health.

Only three ivory-billed woodpeckers are known to be alive.

### Notice Of Appointment Of Executor

Estate of R. E. Williams, deceased.  
Letters Testamentary, following the probate of the will of R. E. Williams, deceased, having been issued to the undersigned on September 1st, 1945, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, authorizing the undersigned to execute the provisions of said will, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present and file the same in said Court within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

C. B. Williams,  
Executor of the will of  
R. E. Williams, Deceased. d13-27

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

State of Alabama, Coffee County.  
Whereas, L. F. Whitehead and wife, Mrs. L. F. Whitehead, executed to Mrs. S. P. Wilson on, to-wit, January, 1931, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 5-3, page 353, and Whereas, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage:

Now, therefore, Mrs. Clemmie Whitehead, the transferee and owner of said note and mortgage will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the 14th day of January, 1946, at auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba; Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described substantially as follows:

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 10, Township 6, Range 20, containing 40 acres, more or less, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

MRS. CLEMMIE WHITEHEAD,  
JRS. Transferee and Owner.

### BE ONE OF THE THOUSANDS NOW ENJOYING RELIEF FROM RHEUMATISM

Here of late is a wonderful new discovery which will bring quick relief to those suffering from rheumatism. No wonder the name of LAKES'S DRUGS has spread over the country like wildfire. Every day we receive thankful letters from people who had suffered from rheumatism for years, but having long-sought-after relief. "YOU can be free of your pain," says LAKES'S DRUGS. It is a 2-way treatment, quickly relieving the pain and getting to the cause of the suffering.

Send a check or money order for \$2.50 for a complete treatment. LAKES'S DRUGS, 126 N. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa. We will pay all post-charge. Or if you prefer we will send it C.O.D. Remember, we will refund your money promptly if you are not completely satisfied with the relief you enjoy!

### TEEL BIRTHDAY SING

The annual birthday singing in honor of Mr. Dan S. Teel, one of South Coffee's most prominent citizens, will be held at his home on the first Sunday in January. Mr. Teel will celebrate his 53rd birthday and invites all his friends to be with him on that day for a good Sacred Harp singing and a good dinner.



This is the season of good will, and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours. We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmastime.

### VAUGHAN Hardware Company



### JOYOUS Christmas

\* Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment?

For your fine co-operation and loyalty to us in 1945 we have our lasting gratitude.

### ELBA Insurance Agency



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.

### FULLER'S Radio Shop

### Soldier's Afternoon

By SHIRLEY N. HARKINS  
McClure, Newspaper Syndicate  
WNO Feature.

BUFF was hopping mad. And hopping up and down on the driver's seat of the bouncing jeep at the same time. He kept his foot pressed to the floor, and the tangled woods on either side flew past like telephone poles from a train window.

Even then only the faintest breeze fanned his tanned face. It was sure hot country out here. Hot and breathless. Just the way Julie made a guy feel. Gosh, she was cute. Cute as the cooing little nurse's cap perched on her blond curls. He marveled at the way she managed to look crisp as a lettuce leaf even under this broiling sun. It sure had been pleasant recuperating from malaria under her watchful care.

She had bestowed her warm smile impartially on Bill and his C. O., Major Deston, convalescing down the hall. She liked the army and her nursing job near the front. And Bill was sure she liked him, too. After all, they were both from Brooklyn. That made them practically soul-mates.

And now Major Deston had to ruin Bill's chance for a date with Julie tonight. An opportunity to talk with her, a still, star-struck little thing, and a girl who never cared much about girls before the war, but then he'd never known a girl could have honest, forthright eyes, a sweet but firm mouth, a soft but determined chin.

Julie was one in a million, and now just when he was on the verge of asking her to wait for him, Major Deston had cooled his hopes. This was his last night at the post, for his special mission meant advancing rapidly in the morning. The Lord only knew where the regiment would be stationed from now on.

And maybe not say a word. After all, they were both from Brooklyn. That made them practically soul-mates.

And yet someone had to lift the protective mine planted a few hours before so that the troops could go forward in an attempt to locate the unknown German base. He considered why Deston had picked him for this detail. Could Deston be cut-throat? He had to be. He had immediately dismissed the idea as unworthy, but a guy in love can't help wondering. He was a kind of middle-aged major. No, it was just his usual bad luck to be chosen for special duty.

He'd get the job over with and jump back to the post double-quick. He only needed a few minutes with Julie. He was so preoccupied with his problem that he failed to see the armored car until it was actually blocking the path ahead. He jammed on the brake and the jeep screamed to a stop.

When the two Germans jumped out of the bushes, leveling their pistols at him, Bill was startled. But more than that, he was definitely displeased. It looked as if Julie and the dream were separated for good.

"Your jeep, she make the big noise, huh?" The tall man's tones were rough. "We hear you coming far off, and we say 'Goo!' Now we get back to our base after all, even if our car break down." He looked at the useless tire savagely. "Our men will repair this later. You will drive us directly to the German base, my friend, and no funny business. We are not patient men."

The two strangers climbed into the back, delighted with their strategy and the novelty of safe conduct to their headquarters with an American prisoner as chauffeur. Bill's thoughts chased around in his head like leaves in the wind. So Blum Kherab was the German base! Deston would be glad to know that. If Bill lived to tell him.

He drove steadily for some minutes while his plan formulated. He'd drive these guys straight over their own explosives and make a break for it. His sudden swerve in the road angered his German pals, but it was too late. The front wheels missed the mine, but the rear caught it squarely.

It seemed to Bill that a giant skyrocket had burst in his head, and the detonation filled the quiet glade with deafening noise. He found himself lying flat in a wadi but he could move, and he wriggled to a position where he could inspect the effect of his bull's-eye. The jeep was completely wrecked, and the two Germans lay dead.

Bill broke into a run. If he hurried, he might even yet salvage a few minutes with Julie. Compunctively, he lifted the remaining mines and then dogged to the armored car.

"Here we go, Fraulein," he said prayerfully, as he started the ignition. "If the rim only holds, I'll make it back to camp."

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There are far more extinct than living species of animals and birds.

### LINDSEY-THOMASON Olympic Radios

### IF YOU NEED GLASSES

It Will Pay You to Wait For BARSON!

After all, it's the examination that counts. Correct, scientific examination of your eyes is the ONLY way to determine whether or not you need glasses.

My knowledge in fitting glasses, gained through years of practice, has given me a State-wide reputation. Among your relatives and acquaintances you will find somebody who will tell you how satisfactory my work is.

Because I specialize in this work only—scientific examination and proper fitting of glasses—you are assured of complete satisfaction.

TWICE EACH MONTH I am at Whitman Drug Company in Elba the First Wednesday and again on the Third Sunday Afternoon of each month.

DR. S. A. BARSON  
402-3 First National Bank—Montgomery, Alabama

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

FOR CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

• The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

### SOUTHERN BENEFIT LIFE INS. CO.

He'd get the job over with and jump back to the post double-quick. He only needed a few minutes with Julie. He was so preoccupied with his problem that he failed to see the armored car until it was actually blocking the path ahead. He jammed on the brake and the jeep screamed to a stop.

When the two Germans jumped out of the bushes, leveling their pistols at him, Bill was startled. But more than that, he was definitely displeased. It looked as if Julie and the dream were separated for good.

"Your jeep, she make the big noise, huh?" The tall man's tones were rough. "We hear you coming far off, and we say 'Goo!' Now we get back to our base after all, even if our car break down." He looked at the useless tire savagely. "Our men will repair this later. You will drive us directly to the German base, my friend, and no funny business. We are not patient men."

The two strangers climbed into the back, delighted with their strategy and the novelty of safe conduct to their headquarters with an American prisoner as chauffeur. Bill's thoughts chased around in his head like leaves in the wind. So Blum Kherab was the German base! Deston would be glad to know that. If Bill lived to tell him.

He drove steadily for some minutes while his plan formulated. He'd drive these guys straight over their own explosives and make a break for it. His sudden swerve in the road angered his German pals, but it was too late. The front wheels missed the mine, but the rear caught it squarely.

It seemed to Bill that a giant skyrocket had burst in his head, and the detonation filled the quiet glade with deafening noise. He found himself lying flat in a wadi but he could move, and he wriggled to a position where he could inspect the effect of his bull's-eye. The jeep was completely wrecked, and the two Germans lay dead.

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L. M. WEST 5c & 10c STORE

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In the Ice Age, the musk ox ranged south to Tennessee.

Go to Church Sunday.

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Jim put Baby Sue back with his own hands until it would be safe to take her to Reed's place again. He wouldn't allow Benny to go home but kept him occupied all day, and after supper he put up a cot for the boy in the garage.

Benny hadn't been asleep long when his father came looking for him. He knocked at the door of the screened porch and removed his hat when Helen came out of the kitchen. "Scuse me, Miss Helen, it's a lookin' for Benny," he said humbly.

"I'm really sorry for you, Bill," the tall man said. "But we've tried to help you and you wouldn't listen to us. I'm afraid Benny isn't your boy now."

"How come he ain't? He belong to me. Ain't nobody got a right to take him from me."

"Oh, yes they have, Bill. The state can take any child, if he's not getting proper care."

Bill was frightened. "Honest, Miss Helen, I ain't never raise my hand to that young 'un, and does you say I got him back I ain't mess no mo' wif new folkses till I know is they trash or is they ain't."

"I wish we could help you, Bill, but I'm afraid it's out of our hands now."

"What they do wif him?" Bill asked haltingly.

"Take him to the orphan's home. But you needn't fret. Some nice family will adopt him, people who'll appreciate a bright boy like Benny."

Bill's shoulders drooped as he shuffled hopelessly away.

"I'm out of patience with the man," Helen told Jim. "Ain't I can't help feeling sorry for him. You'd better see if Benny is asleep. I wouldn't want the child to suffer for his father's shortcomings."

In the garage Jim looked at the empty cot. His guest had vanished. "I imagine he heard the conversation and went home but I'd better make sure," he told Helen.

Everything was quiet at Reed's shack, and Bill's face was expressionless as he looked straight at Jim and declared he had not seen Benny since morning.

"It's too bad he ran away from a few minutes with Julie. Come, Pop, say he be good now, but often he do slip some I can't leave him," he explained. "Cause he's my pop."



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## U. S. POPULATION UP

The U. S. A. is still growing, latest reports from the Census Bureau showing that the nation's population has climbed 8,000,000 since 1940, and now has passed the 140,000,000 mark.

**LINDSEY-THOMASON**  
Philco Products

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

City officials have brought out the Christmas lights after an absence due to war conditions, and court square now really has the "Christmas look," so far as varied colored lights are concerned. The honor roll on the Northwest corner of the square has been decorated and lighted, and makes very pleasing appearance.

## SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Public schools of Coffee County, both rural and city units, closed Friday for the Christmas holidays. Out-of-county teachers have gone to their homes for the vacation. The schools will resume their work on Monday, December 31.

## COLD WEATHER

Elba and South Alabama experienced the coldest December weather in several years last week. Low temperatures were registered as follows: Monday, Dec. 17, 19; Thursday, 18, Friday, 20; Saturday, 24. Numerous water pipes and hydrants burst and plumbers were kept busy repairing the damage.

Miss Jeannette Garrett, teacher in Phillips High School, Birmingham, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

## NEW BROCKTON F. H. A. IS GOLD STAR CHAPTER

Beside the insignia in the home economics department of New Brockton High School hangs a gold star certificate which was awarded them by the state. This certificate was awarded on the basis of outstanding achievements in F. H. A. work. Of the 23 chapters in Alabama receiving this certificate, the girls of New Brockton felt that they were the "Whippiest," probably, because they worked so hard for it.

Jessie Merle Willoughby, Reporter.

Leather can be cleaned and washed in ammonia water.

Napoleon II used aluminum tableware when the metal cost \$545 a pound.

## U. S. Gets New Auto

The most colorful mass production of World War II, Henry Kaiser announced arrangements for his entrance into the low-priced automobile field in league with the Graham-Paige interests at the sprawling Willow Run plant originally set up for manufacture of B-24s. To effect the greatest efficiency and economy, Graham-Paige will also produce its medium-priced car and line of tractors, farm implements and tooling along with the new vehicle at Willow Run. Joseph



Joseph W. Frazer (left) and Henry Kaiser.

W. Frazer, president of Graham-Paige, will act in the same official capacity in the new company to be called the Kaiser-Frazer corporation, and Graham-Paige will share in a 250,000 purchase of stock valued at \$5,000,000 in the new firm. Indicative of the cost of establishing a modern mass-production automobile factory, Kaiser-Frazer will invest \$15,000,000 to be received from total private and public stock sales as follows: \$2,000,000 for machinery and equipment; \$1,750,000 for tools, dies, jigs and fixtures; \$1,500,000 prepaid expenses; \$1,750,000 deferred charges, and \$6,000,000 for general corporate purposes.



**Greetings at Christmastide**

TOWERING ABOVE A CARE-BOUND WORLD IS THE CAREFREE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS. INDEPENDENT OF TIME, INDEPENDENT OF PLACE, INDEPENDENT OF CIRCUMSTANCE, IT EMBRACES ALL. NONE CAN ESCAPE ITS MAGIC SPELL.

FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

**BRYAN MILLING COMPANY**

## Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

## MARKWELL STAPLES

We have received a large supply of Markwell RX staples. Get a box today. Elba Clipper.

**FOR SALE:** Used 1 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck. For further information call at Sawyer Candy Co., Elba.

**FOR RENT:** Two-horse farm, new way or old way; all under fence; 5-room house, celled out and electric lights; 3 miles north of Elba on Troy highway. See W. R. Watkins, Rt. 5, Elba, Ala.

## NEW BROCKTON F. H. A. HAS X-MAS PROGRAM

The New Brockton Chapter of F. H. A. held its regular monthly meeting on December 4, 1945, with an interesting Christmas program. The theme for the year is "Keeping Up With the Times."

The officers of the chapter are: President, Gloria Stephens; vice-pres., Peggy Neal Rainey; secy., Myra Nell Allen; treas., Madeline Brunson; reporter, Jessie Merle Willoughby; parliamentarian, Nell Kelley.

The following girls are state degree members: Gloria Stephens, Peggy Neal Rainey, Myra Nell Allen, Jessie Merle Willoughby, Buna Faye Johnson, Sara Emma Fuller, Mary Florence Brock and Helen Sue Kelley.

We are glad to have this number and we are looking forward to a much larger number this year.

Jessie Merle Willoughby, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wright and daughter, Miss Ann Wright, went to Montgomery last Wednesday, where they met Miss Martha Wright, student of Alabama University, who returned with them to Elba to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ida Bryan and Mrs. T. J. Bryan spent Thursday in Pensacola, Fla.

## LINDSEY-THOMASON Spartan Radios

## NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank on Tuesday, January 15, 1946, between the hours of six and nine o'clock P. M.

T. B. BRYAN, Cashier.

428-27-13-10.

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## Find Method of Saving Beauty

**Delicately Tinted Flowers May Be Preserved in Natural Colors.**

WASHINGTON. — A process by which the most delicately tinted wildflower or rainbow hued crustacean may be preserved indefinitely in its natural color has been developed by an agricultural department scientist in Washington, D. C., and specimens are now on display at the national museum.

This preservation method, created by G. R. Fessenden, specialist in plant preservation, is the "first time the fugitive colors in nature have been preserved," according to Dr. Waldo Schmitt, head curator of biology at the museum. Until now scientists using alcohol as a preservative have endeavored with faded, yellowed, and often distorted specimens, many of which would disintegrate at the slightest jar. There was no way to depict faithfully the color of a flower, the effects of plant diseases, or the ravages of pests, because the ordinary preserved specimen is brown or discolored. Color photographs or paintings were the only means of reproducing nature's colors.

## Stay Fresh Looking.

Preserved by the Fessenden process, a cross-section of a strawberry remains red and fresh-looking. Autumn leaves retain their incomparable colors, a tiny, brightly colored hermit crab looks just as it did when picked up at the seashore in 1939, and a plague ravaged alfalfa leaf shows its wounds in meticulous detail, in clear plastic cases safe from dust, mildew, insects, or mechanical injury.

The process begins with the use of a mild preservative in concentrated form. Mr. Fessenden explained. The fresh specimen may either be treated by putting it into the preserving fluid while still fresh or it may be pressed carefully and dried before the preservative is applied. It is cured, preferably under refrigeration, so plant enzymes may be rendered inactive.

The specimen is then dehydrated by the use of a desiccant, or drying agent, to remove any remaining water. Then it is put into its final mount by encasing it between plates of moisture resistant plastic.

## Keep Indefinitely.

"Indications are," says Mr. Fessenden, who began work on the process in 1928, "that when sealed into the plastic in such a way that all 'free moisture' is excluded, preserved specimens will retain their appearance indefinitely under indoor lighting conditions."

The success of the Fessenden method opens many possibilities for the future. Science professors may demonstrate to their students by actual example the findings of the past. County agents may show farmers precisely how to recognize the beginnings of costly and dangerous crop plagues in time to avert them. A rare or unique orchid or even a goldfish may be preserved in its original beauty for posterity. A poison ivy leaf, preserved in its disarmingly bright garb, will serve to educate nature lovers who unwittingly gather the treacherous foliage to enhance their wild bouquets.

## Chemical in Tissue Acts

**Like Figurative Match**  
NEW YORK, N. Y. — A chemical which acts like a figurative match to start the fire of fever in a living body has been discovered at the Fearing research laboratory, Brookline, Mass.

The chemical is called pyrexin, from the Greek word meaning fire. Exudates of inflamed tissues from human beings, inoculated into a rabbit's ears, raised their temperatures about two and a half degrees, Fahrenheit. The pyrexin chemical is obtained from the protein portion of inflamed tissue discharges.

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"Makers Of Happy Homes"



**Christmas Is All of These**  
Christmas is the good will shared at the family hearth; the carol sung together; the candle in the window, the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more — ever so much more!

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

**JITNEY - JUNGLE**



**Happiest HOLIDAY SEASON to all**

## THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

**Cleaners - WISE - Clothiers**



**CHRISTMAS Greetings**

AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

**CITY CASH GROCERY - Locklar Bros.**



**Noel! Adeste Fideles! Holy Night!**

Hark! The Herald Angels sing. Once again the air is filled with song and music... the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

**VAUGHAN FURNITURE COMPANY**



**Merry Christmas one and all**

**A Salute**

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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**EASY PAY TIRE STORE**



**Our Christmas Prayer**

We labored long toward peace Through all the years of war. Now let us work in comradeship To hold that peace forevermore!

**FEDERATED STORES**

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